IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

APPELLATE SIDE

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 3147 OF 2007

Shri Balaso Appaso Bandgar. ... Applicant.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra. ... Respondent.

K.S.Patil i/b. Prashant Hagare for the applicant.

Ms.S.D.Shinde, APP for the State.

CORAM: V.C.DAGA, J.

DATED: 9th October 2007.

P.C.:

. Heard learned counsel for the applicants and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. This application is under section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail. The applicant is apprehending his arrest in CR.No.144/2007 registered with the Shirur (Ghodnadi) Police Station, Pune for the offences punishable under sections 387, 323, 504, 506 read with section 34 of Indian Penal Code and section 25 of the Arms Act on the basis of the complaint filed by one Namdev Dattu Kolekar.

3. Having seen the material available on record with the investigating officer and the subsequent letter given by Namdev Dattu Kolekar, I am inclined to grant pre-arrest bail in favour of the applicant, subject to the following conditions:

(a) In the event of arrest of the applicant in connection with CR.No.144/2007 registered with Shirur (Ghodnadi) Police Station he shall be released on bail in the sum of Rs.10,000/- with one or surety to make up the said amount.

(b) The applicant shall report to the concerned Police Station once in a week on every Friday between 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. co-operate with the investigating agency.

(c) The applicant shall not directly or indirectly, make any inducement or threat or pressurise any prosecution witnesses and shall not in any manner tamper with the prosecution evidence.

(d) This order of anticipatory bail shall operate till the filing of the chargesheet. After filing of chargesheet, it would be open

for the applicant to apply for regular bail before regular court.

(e) It is needless to mention that breach of any of the conditions by the applicant shall result in cancellation of bail.

4. Application stands disposed of accordingly.

JUDGE